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SUBJECT: CODEL MEMBER'S INTEREST IN DIVIDED FAMILIES

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM CONGRESSMAN HYDE, MEMBER OF THE EILBERG CODEL, THAT HE WISHES TO DISCUSS WITH CSSR OFFICIALS TWO SPECIFIC DIVIDED FAMILIES CASES FROM HIS JURISDICTION: THE CASE OF MARCEL AND ANDREA NEMEC AND THE CASE OF JIRI RAISLER. CONGRESSMAN HYDE HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN POSSIBLY MEETING WITH THE CHILDREN WHILE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HE WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE PLEASED IF UPON HIS RETURN TO THE US HE WOULD BE ABLE TO INFORM THE PARENTS THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT HAD RESPONDED SYMPATHETICALLY TO HIS APPROACH ON THE TWO CASES.

2. WE INFORMED THE CONGRESSMAN'S STAFF OF THE COMPLICATIONS CONCERNING THE NEMEC CASE -- THAT THE CHILDREN WERE ON THE NOVEMBER 1976 LIST OF CHILDREN WHO WOULD BE ALLOWED TO EMIGRATE, THAT THE NEMEC', DESPITE OUR URGINGS, WERE RELUCTANT TO GO THROUGH THE ROUTINE PROCEDURES AT THE CSSR EMBASSY, AND THAT THE CSSR AUTHORITIES WOULD LIKELY

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TELL CONGRESSMAN HYDE THAT THE BALL IS IN THE COURT OF THE PARENTS.

3. WE RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY ALERT THE MFA TO CONGRESSMAN

HYDE'S INTEREST IN THESE TWO CASES. IT WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE HELPFUL TO CSSR'S IMAGE IF CONGRESSMAN'S EXPRESSION

OF CONCERN COULD BE GREETED SYMPATHETICALLY. CHRISTOPHER

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